

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract on page 37, which was objected to in the Office Action, with the following new Abstract:

--An image processing apparatus includes a reproducing unit which reproduces a part of a moving image from a storage medium during a predetermined reproduction time; and a determining unit which determines whether or not a predetermined button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed. The reproducing unit reproduces not only the part of the moving image but also starts reproduction of the remaining part of the moving image if the determining unit determines that the predetermined button is pressed before the predetermined reproduction time is passed.--